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TAGS: PFOR, FR, PE

SUBJECT: PARIS REACTIONS TO PERUVIAN BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

1. DURING CALL ON QUAI AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, ST. LEGIER, JULY 24, EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER GOF WOULD ISSUE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON PERU'S DECISION TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH FRANCE OVER CURRENT NUCLEAR TESTING.

2. ST. LEGIER STRONGLY DOUBTED THAT "STATEMENT" WOULD BE ISSUED. HE CHARACTERIZED GOF REACTION TO THIS DEVELOPMENT AS CALM AND "NOT UNEXPECTED", SINCE PRESIDENT VELASCO HAS BEEN SAYING SINCE 1971 THAT CONTINUING FRENCH PACIFIC TESTS WOULD FORCE BREAK IN RELATIONS. IN PRINCIPLE FRENCH VIEW RUPTURE OF RELATIONS AS "GRAVE STEP." HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE, THERE WILL NOT BE A FULL BREAK. ST. LEGIER POINTED OUT FRENCH AND PERUVIAN AMBASSADORS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM RESPECTIVE MISSIONS BUT THAT REMAINDER OF MISSION PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN PLACE. ASKED IF FRENCH WOULD LEAVE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, ST LEGIER SAID ACTING CHIEF FRENCH MISSION IN LIMA MIGHT BE GIVEN TITLE " CHARGE DES ARCHIVES." HE DIDN'T EXPECT "MUCH FURTHER DAMAGE" TO RESULT FROM THIS ACTION BY VELASCO.

3. PERUVIAN EMBOFF TELLS US AMBASSADORS MORELLI PANDO WILL  
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BE RETURNING TO LIMA SOON BUT CONFIRMS THAT ALL OTHER

MEMBERS PARIS MISSION WILL REMAIN HERE.

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